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In re Application of:

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Dexaminer: T. N. Pham
Decomposition of:

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For: ENCODING AND DECODING
METHOD AND SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2632
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Method And System

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendments Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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